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Examiner : Emily B. BERNHARDT, Esq.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

R E M A R K S

The Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's comprehensive Office Action with appreciation. Claims 18-26, 28, 29, and 32-34 remain pending in the application. The Office raises rejections under 35 USC § 112, first and second paragraphs, and raises an objection to Claims 29 and 32. The Office also raises questions as to the status of several claims.